

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Sylvester Jones

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF: Prentiss  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEY'S NAME (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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## DEFENDANTS

G. D. Searle, Pharmacia Corp., Monsanto Co., Pfizer, Inc., Lindsay Burkes,  
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Wells.

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☐ 1 U.S. Government  
Plaintiff

☐ 3 Federal Question  
(U.S. Gov't Not a Party)

☐ 2 U.S. Government  
Defendant

☒ 4 Diversity  
(Indicate Citizenship of  
Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND IN ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

Citizen of This State

PTF DEF

☒ 1 ☐ 1 Incorporated or Principal

Place of Business in this State

PTF DEF

☐ 4 ☐ 4

Citizen of Another State

☐ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal

Place of Business in another State

☐ 5 ☒ 5Citizen or Subject of a  
Foreign Country☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation☐ 6 ☐ 6

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Vet's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Prod. Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel, Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury  <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21USC§881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 Railroad & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regulations <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other  <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting and Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28USC§158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28USC§157  <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark  <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI(405(g))  <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (US Plaintiff or Def.) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26USC§7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks & Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12USC§3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice Act <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statute
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Prop.	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence HABEAS <b>CORPUS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

## V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☐ 1 Original  
Proceeding

☒ 2 Removed from  
State Court

☐ 3 Remanded from  
Appellate Court

☐ 4 Reinstated or  
Reopened

Transferred from  
☐ 5 another district  
(specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict  
Litigation

Appeal to District  
Judge from  
☐ 7 Magistrate  
Judgment

## VI. Cause of Action

(Cite the U.S. civil statute under which you are filing. (Do not cite jurisdictional statute unless diversity.))

Title 28, U.S.C. SECTION 1441; TITLE 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1332; 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1446

Brief description of cause: pharmaceutical products liability action

## VII. REQUESTED IN

☐ Check if this is a CLASS ACTION

DEMAND: Unspecified

Check YES only if demanded in complaint:

COMPLAINT:

UNDER F.R.C.P.23

JURY DEMAND: X YES ☐ NO

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

IF ANY (See Instructions)

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

July 18, 2007

Date

Signature of Attorney of Record

Walter T. Johnson

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RECEIPT #

AMOUNT \$

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE